

WATER LEVELS, JUNE 27
Lake Okeechobee, 13.3 feet.
West Palm Beach canal, 11.8 feet.

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GOVERNOR TO NAME BOARD MEMBERS ON DRAINAGE, FLOODS

TEN APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE TO SERVE TWELVE COUNTIES

Appointments on the enlarged board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district and the newly-created Okeechobee flood control district have not been made and it is expected that Governor Doyle E. Carlton will not make or announce any appointments until some time next month.

"It will take me two or three weeks to get things ironed out," Governor Carlton told a call at his office in Tallahassee the day after the adjournment of the special session of the legislature and on the eve of his departure for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the national convention of Kiwanis Club.

Governor Carlton will attend celebrations on the east coast on July 4 and 5; on his return to his office in Tallahassee he will find an accumulation of official business to occupy him for several days, the appointments on the drainage and flood control boards being only a part of the things to be "ironed out."

Portions of eleven counties are included in Everglades drainage district and from these eleven counties Governor Carlton will select five residents to serve with the five state officials who have, to date, composed the board of commissioners. No two of the appointees can be from the same county. The counties that have some area in the drainage district are St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Monroe, Collier, Hendry, Glades, Highlands and Okeechobee.

Okeechobee flood control district has broader boundaries than the drainage district and, in addition, it embraces Lee county, and from these twelve counties Governor Carlton is to appoint five members of a board to serve with the five state officials.

The appointees on the board are to serve without salary, their compensation being limited to their actual expenses while in the performance of their duties.

The only bonds Everglades drainage district is authorized to issue are refunding bonds and bonds to take up approved claims against the district for work done in the past, with a small revolving fund to finance development and maintenance temporarily. Maintenance work is to be carried on out of the current taxes after the interest "and sinking" fund requirements are met.

This so limits the drainage district that no big scale construction work can be carried on, hence the duties of the commissioners will be largely administrative routine and it was on this ground that the legislature did not make provision for salaries.

The big scale construction work is expected to be done in the flood control districts by the federal government on plans the state departments are now working out. In the case, the commissioners of the flood control district will not be called upon for active service.

Some of the members of the legislature from the flood control and drainage district counties have recommended me for appointment on the boards. As there are twelve counties (eleven in the drainage district) and ten appointments to be made and some

Railroad Officials Stop, Look, Listen

A group of Florida East Coast railroad officials were visitors in the upper Glades this week. In their party were A. A. Jackson, assistant to Vice President Rodenbaugh; Calvin Oberdorfer, construction engineer; Superintendent Brown and District Agent C. R. Phillips.

They inspected the railroad tracks, recently constructed, and made inquiries about the prospects for business this fall.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS TO BE LET JULY 24

Sites Are In Palm Beach And Broward Counties On State Road No. 4

The date of the next meeting of the State Road Department has been fixed as July 23 and 24, at Tallahassee.

Fifty-three miles of paving in six counties and at least ten bridges are included in seventeen projects on which bids will be opened.

Among the bridges for which contracts are to be awarded is the bridge in West Palm Beach over the drainage canal at Olive street, east of the spillway bridge on Dixie Highway. The bridge is to be approximately 200 foot concrete deck girder spans on concrete piers and a 40-foot single leaf bascule span.

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One of the pieces of road work for which contract is to be let is in Collier county on road No. 27, from Naples three miles north.

PACKING HOUSE FIRE
C. R. Horns of Tavares has arrived at Moore Haven to supervise the construction of the new light and power unit for the sugar mill plant, having been awarded the contract by the company a few days ago.

ASK GRIFFIS ON FLOOD CONTROL

Appointment of William Griffis as a member of the board of the newly-created Okeechobee Flood Control District has been asked by the county commissioners of Okeechobee county. Motion that endorsement be given was made by County Commissioner Baggett of Sherman and seconded by Commissioner Hair, and a report of the action was made to Governor Carlton by telegram. Mr. Griffis is editor of the Okeechobee News and treasurer of the Flood Control Association.

In the opinion of the people of the upper Everglades, the enterprise was a complete success—it made a distinct impression of public spirit and good business sense.

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W. T. Wallis was urged for appointment on Everglades drainage district board but in some quarters he is regarded as ineligible because of his connection as engineer for development and bond concerns and it is understood that his nomination has been withdrawn.

EXCHANGED TOKENS OF THEIR GOOD WILL

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MOTORCade TO GLADES
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Fifty automobiles carrying 200 business and professional men and women from West Palm Beach and Lake Worth rolled through the upper Everglades Tuesday evening executing the plan of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of West Palm Beach for a good will tour.

The motorcade started from Belvedere Inn on Dixie highway at 8 o'clock and by 9:15 all of its sections had reached the Southwest Sugar Co.'s mill near Canal Point, where the visitors were received and greeted by E. E. Bryant, H. L. Speer and Howard Sharp. The party was piloted through the town and was addressed briefly by Mr. Speer.

Hurrying on to Pahokee, the visitors were welcomed by Mayor W. J. Lariviere and Representative Howard Sharp and were addressed by F. E. Tiffin and also by J. B. McDonald, who gave them facts and figures.

At Belle Glade, Dr. W. H. Bush was the chief host. He spoke of the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by papers of the Glades and the coastal region after the September disaster and declared that his people would never forget the help which came from West Palm Beach.

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Moving on to Clewiston around the southern end of the lake, members of the motorcade party were deeply impressed by the great fields of sugar cane, ranging from newly planted to some higher than a man's head. South Bay was seen to be a point of activity.

Lunch was had at Clewiston and the sugar mill was inspected and a tour made into the cane fields. Some of the motorists extended their trip by continuing on to Moore Haven and Brighton but most of them departed for the east coast from Clewiston, completing in one day a trip made possible in that short time by the construction of a section of state road No. 27.

The motorcade was planned and organized by a committee from the junior chamber of commerce, which included W. T. Reynolds, J. O. Bowen and W. D. Van Arnam.

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A GOOD NEWSPAPER

It is a good newspaper all of the time.

Take last week, for instance, when the editorials and contests of The Everglades News:

On the first page: Telegraphic dispatches from Tallahassee giving law and administrative contests of The Everglades News:

On the second page: Minutes of incorporation plans at Canal Point; news of construction operations at the Canal Point sugar mill, at South Bay, at Pahokee, at Belle Glade, at Lake Worth, at the Canal Point post office, etc.

On the third page: An article on the outlook for farm operations in the upper Everglades and items about corn production in the state.

On page two: Detailed statement of what the Legislature appropriated for Everglades Experimental Station near Belle Glade.

Items of record of Canal Point post office, etc.

On page three: Social news, local items of Pahokee, state news, farm operations and a story about Seminole Indians and the new dredge project in the Glades.

On page five: Canal Point local and personal news, facts about Florida, a story of birds and insects, and news about the legislature and its effect on South Florida Conservancy District.

On page six: News from all around the big lake—Belle Glade, South Bay, Shawano and Clewiston.

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The Everglades News is exact in the news it gives of the Florida Everglades; not local to any town but local to all; broad and not sectional; independent and fair, seeking the good of all the people; not afraid of reidents from discrimination and unfairness, striving for education and progress; but always cautious.

It is a paper issued from a small town but it has a national and state circulation as well as local circulation.

It is read by presidents and governors, managers of railroad corporations and other big corporations, by bankers and investors throughout the nation by hundreds of non-resident land owners.

Everybody who has any interests in the upper Everglades and the Lake Okeechobee region knows about The Everglades News.

Almost every person who visits the upper Glades calls at the office of The Everglades News.

The Everglades News is a good newspaper all of the time, because the effort to maintain a high standard is sincere.

It will keep you having a good paper, the Everglades News, dominant in the field it has selected as its territory.

AROUND THE LAKE

Dr. F. L. Tatton, formerly of Lake Worth, is operating a well equipped hospital at Clewiston, where he is physician and also has a private practice. He employs two trained nurses in the hospital. The hospital building has just been enlarged to provide beds for colored people.

Business men of Okeechobee have reported a large increase in business Saturday than usual.

The bank failure apparently has not affected business to any extent. There is a general confidence that the old bank will be re-opened on a sound basis with new outside capital or else an entirely new bank will open soon.

No oil well came on in this region, however, despite the claims that R. L. Brewton had an oil well in Glades county near the Highlands and Okeechobee counties lines.

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FARMERS' MEETINGS ON JULY 23 AND 24

COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUND FOR ENTERTAINMENT AT CANAL POINT

Program for the annual Everglades farmers' meetings to be held at Canal Point Tuesday and Wednesday, July 23 and 24, was outlined at a conference held at the Canal Point high school Tuesday evening for farm operations in the upper Everglades and items about corn production in the state.

Dr. W. H. Latimer, Pahokee, Dr. W. H. Ladd, South Bay, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Polanyi, of Miami, who compose the finance committee, with Professor H. L. Speer and Mrs. C. P. Filly of Canal Point, Messrs. Morris and Parker of Belle Glade-Chosen, County Agent M. U. Mounts and Messrs. Hiatt and Savage of Lake Worth district organization.

There were statistics of lake and canal levels now and at earlier dates and weather reports for the last stories of Pahokee's agricultural affairs and of incorporation plans at Canal Point.

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CHECKING LEVELS OF GROUND WATER

In an effort to hold the water table of the Lake Okeechobee area sufficiently low that summer crops and future plantings will not suffer, officers of the experimental station in the Everglades and officers of Everglades drainage district have put down 40 water holes from which daily readings will be taken, the Palm Beach Times says.

These water holes have been distributed over the entire lake section and in drainage canals from Clewiston to the St. Lucie canal.

Daily readings will enable the engineers to release the proper amount of water from the lake while at the same time holding the canals sufficiently low to care for local rainfall.

Thermometers have been placed at posts throughout the Everglades section and the experiment station is installing a wind gauge which will record the velocity of the wind up to 200 miles an hour.

The work is being done under the direction of Dr. R. V. Allison of the state experimental station. S. W. Copper will be in charge of the daily water hole readings.

BURGLARS IN OFFICE

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ADDED SECURITY UNDER LAW WHICH REQUIRES ENGINEERING HEADQUARTERS IN EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Under the law enacted at Kissimmee are missing in the recent session of the Florida legislature it is required that the engineering office of Everglades drainage district be within the district or close to Avon Park, where the excess was three-quarters of an inch. It is likely, however, that these excesses have been absorbed by run-off, seepage and evaporation and that the natural reservoirs have capacity to absorb the normal rains.

Everglades drainage district is now so well served by roads, highways, telephone lines, etc., that it is not necessary to have an engineering office at Belle Glade. The law is complied with by being in position to be more quickly informed and better informed as to rainfall and the storage of water in natural reservoirs and the stages of water in the canals.

It is used for engineers to regard rainfall in Kissimmee river watershed as the chief factor in the regulation of irrigation, drainage, telegraph, etc. Everglades drainage district is that for practical purposes the rainfall is at Stuart and Fort Lauderdale is what counts most. This is because the rainfall on the east coast is usually heavy in September and October, which are the months to guide the annual farm operations in the upper Everglades.

Figures of rainfall at the Kissimmee river valley are missing from the monthly report of the Jacksonville office of the U. S. Weather Bureau, hence data which is available to the public is incomplete. The Kissimmee river is to be run off to the ocean if it is allowed to run off to the ocean—it runs into the drainage canals and the canals over which the water falls.

Whether the lake is to be low or high depends on how much rain there is to be. Whether the water falls along the coast or not depends on whether the lake is to be high or low is of supreme importance to the people who live in the Lake Okeechobee country.

May is not the month that the agency has provided is made use of, there will be ample data for that area. With the main office of the district located on the east coast or in the Everglades, instead of in the Kissimmee watershed, it is an index to what the people further south may expect and prepare for.

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CELEBRATION PLANS PERFECTED FOR 4TH

ALL-DAY GALA EVENT MARK OPENING OF LEGION HOME AT BELLE GLADE

Plans have been completed for the Fourth of July celebration to be sponsored by the American Legion post at Belle Glade and visitors are assured of being entertained throughout the day, according to Dr. W. J. Buck, Legion commander.

The celebration will herald the opening of the new Everglades American Legion home at Belle Glade which is nearing completion.

During the morning a parade will be formed which will move in a body to the base ball park where Shawnee and Moore Haven will play the opening ball game of the day. After the game a mile race will be run on the main street and several entrants are announced their intention of winning this event.

"Bookies" will be stationed at strategic points to offer odds. A greased pole race and a greased pole will test the ability of entrants in those events and much fun is promised to performers and onlookers.

Carnival features on A Avenue will be available during the morning and adequate eating places will be provided for the noon lunch.

After lunch two base ball games will be played, Okeechobee vs. Belle Glade and Canal Point vs. Clewiston. After the ball games new features will be presented at the carnival grounds.

A carnival dance is scheduled for the evening at the new Legion hall and will start at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to the hall.

Following the dance, a monster pyrotechnic display will be given at the Legion hall.

"Governor's Day" will be July 5. The beauty parade will be held at 10 a.m. This includes a float featuring the queen of the Mardi Gras in the evening which will be followed by an Elk dance at midnight.

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LOUIS C. GOOLSBY, Editor and Manager.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

By Howard Sharp

In telling about how it feels to get back home, the first thing is to confess the satisfaction in being able to take off my necktie and unbutton my collar. In the House of Representatives of the Florida Legislature there was not even against a member being in his shirt-sleeves (although he was forbidden to put his feet on his desk), but the one time when I did stick my tie and roll up my sleeves, which was in a committee meeting in a close room on a hot night, that simple striving for comfort was frowned upon—it was coldly received.

How I feel about getting back home was suggested in the "lead" to the In Lieu of Golf department last week, wherein was printed John Howard Payne's poem "Home Sweet Home." I'm glad to be back home, mighty glad to be back, and Pat Carroll called my attention to the fact that an ad in the paper had been placed on the gallery of the barber shop, a location that has been called the main office of The Everglades News, another office of which is across the canal.

Permit the digression for record of a thing of which I am reminded by the reference to John Howard Payne: My father's given name was John Howard, and at the outset that was my full name; later I signed myself J. Howard Sharp but learned better and abandoned that form. There were Howards in my father's family, and in my mother's family, and there is tradition, probably confirmed, that there was a John Howard Sharp a century or so ago and that there was relationship between the Howards of the Sharp family and the Payne family. I do recall, however, the night, in my childhood when I first heard the poem "Home Sweet Home." It was a cool clear night and the stars shone bright and my father named the stars to me and told the stories that are associated with them and he talked of the wanderers and adventurers in far parts of the world—the sailors at sea, the miners who looked up through deep shafts and saw the stars even in the dark, the soldiers bivouacked on battlefields—of wanderers and adventurers who in hours of loneliness and sadness looked at those same stars and had thoughts of home, looked and thought of home as thousands of miles away, those who remembered them and remembered them to love them, looked at the same stars and thought of the absent one. The stars, distant in the heavens, joined the wanderer and the home, the home sweet home. There may have been some relationship between the John Howard Sharp and the John Howard Payne, after all.

Well, the Legislature's adjourned and I'm back home and I've got my necktie off and my collar unbuttoned and I'm in the swing again, and the first aspect of local conditions that I note is the pride and abiding faith of the people of the upper Everglades in their communities. As to business, there isn't much, and that's natural, for this is the dullest time of the year, this latter part of June and the month of July, and there won't be much business through August, but also in September business will begin to pick up. Nevertheless, times will never be hard in Oc-

tobre when farm work starts for most everybody will have plans that are bigger than their bank balances and they will be in bad humor because they can't borrow all the money they want to spend. Vacationists will be finding out they spent more money than they ought to have spent and everybody will be wishing they had been more cautious in their expenditures, and these will be signs of the desire to be doing something. There will be frosts this winter—they always are frosts, and there will be periods when prices will slump after being high, but, many will be lucky. Luck, good luck or hard luck, this is the best country in the world; the dearest to our hearts, anyway.

NOTES
FROM AND ABOUT TALLAHASSEE

A Tallahassee man gives a reason why the girls wear their sun-back dresses when they accept invitations to go to socials. He says that, in addition to getting the benefit of the sunshine in the daytime they want the benefit of the moonshine at night.

If the Italian Parliament is like the Florida Legislature, Mussolini was right.

New Orleans has some fine restaurants and their salt water fish is highly esteemed, but there is a little restaurant on a side street in Tallahassee that serves better red snapper than anything New Orleans has.

No blame can rest on Governor Carlton for the antics of a faction of the House of Representatives if there was an error on the governor's part it was that he did not exert pressure early in the session. Some members took advantage of his fairness and fornication.

The Declaration of Independence was adopted early when the federal constitution was framed there were no female attachés in the halls with strong sex appeal to divert the delegates from the performance of their duties.

The funniest thing of the session was that a member got recognition from the Speaker on a point of personal privilege and made a speech on the need of hog serum.

When Mrs. Fuller was elected chair as Speaker she proved that it is possible to serve a long term of years in public and keep order without making an uproar with the gavel.

There was a member of the House who if he was psychically analyzed and an intelligence test applied would be shown to have less sense than an eighth-grade school girl.

Joe Peebles did not get his monument built across the Senate killing it. But of Mr. Peebles it may be said it was said in the inscription on the tomb of a western miner: "He did his duty—died a angel" could do no more.

LETTERS

2470 41st St., Sacramento, Cal.

June 17, 1924.

I am enclosing check for \$25 to help you in your campaign. Our land is too far down (Sec. 23, Twp. 46, R. 35) to share in the progress which is making in the Everglades but we hope the progress will reach there eventually.

Then, too, it is worth a nickel a week to read what Howard Sharp has to say "In Lieu of Golf" and other articles. I always read his articles first as I do Will Rogers' articles in other papers. I hope you will be able to keep right after that. Republican Glenn Skipper and Mike Shinn seem to be doing well. With wishes for your success.

MRS. J. W. WEBER.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

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MANY LOCAL BILLS

IN LEGISLATURE

Partial List of the Measures
Representatives Dealt
With Last Session

For the information of any persons who may care to check up on what Representatives R. E. Oliver and Howard Sharp of Palm Beach county did in the Legislature there appended herewith is a list of some of the bills that were introduced for passage. These figures are the numbers that were given to the bills by the clerks for quick identification without reference to the entire title, and the words which follow the figures in the appended list are to show briefly the general nature of the measures. The bills introduced by Senator Alfred H. Waggoner are not included in the list.

The Okeechobee flood control district bill and the Everglades drainage district bill were important measures the local delegation had part in passing.

The bill for the purchase of County highway was not to a special district purchased, the bill and canal to turn the canal to the federal government for maintenance. It was a mistake to put the county in public highway didn't report it out for consideration by the House.

Not all of the bills introduced by Representatives Oliver and Sharp passed in the House, therefore it should be understood that the list is not of laws but of bills. It should be kept in mind, too, that the list of bills here printed does not include all of the bills that were offered by the Palm Beach county representatives, but the bills here set out are only those that Mr. Sharp took occasion to list in a note book at the time of their introduction. The South Florida Conservancy District bill is not included in the list because its number is not recalled, nor the bill that would have made an appropriation of \$5,000 for a monument at the grave in the West Palm Beach cemetery in which victims of the hurricane are buried.

In most of the bills that the Palm Beach county representatives offered, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Sharp did not do more than add their names to the bills, but in all of the bills there is some of Mr. Oliver's bills over his name. The bills that were offered jointly on the two representatives are marked with a star (*).

219—Emergency appropriation.
274—South Shore Drainage District.
275—Pahokee Drainage District.
331—Town of Gulf Stream reincorporation.
332—Brown Drainage District.
343—License tags.
350—Validation of drainage bonds.
359—Town of Lantana.
433—Elections.
433—Inspection.
449—West Palm Beach.
470—West Palm Beach.
521—Replikin.
526—Assessment.
566—State road No. 23 designation.
567—Canal Point-Pahokee road designation.
568—Report, criminal court of record.
569—Criminal court of record.
615—Town of Gulf Stream.
637—Gladeview Drainage District.
638—Parks.
639—County officials.
640—Judge, criminal court of record.
641—County accountant.
686—Cook relief bill.
687—Hunters Island.

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Alex Drake of Lake Worth is chairman of the board and M. R. Kays of West Palm Beach is the president. The Lake Worth district is one of the oldest drainage districts in South Florida; it has an elaborate system of canals and a heavy bonded indebtedness but its problems are understood and are being worked out.

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Why a Swede Bought a Swamp

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But these men knew what they were doing. They were assured by government authorities and by most competent engineers and sugar experts that the swamp could readily be transformed into sugar plantations of tremendous productivity. The land, built up by centuries of lake overflow, deposit of silt and decay of vegetable matter, was known to be among the most fertile on earth, and ideal for the growing of sugar cane.

The Southern Sugar Company has acquired 125,000 acres of these lands, in the Florida Everglades bordering Lake Okeechobee on the south. Through its own drainage and pumping system in addition to that of the State, it has brought nearly 40,000 acres under complete water control. It has constructed, and is operating at Clewiston, a sugar mill of 1,500 tons daily grinding capacity, and has a second mill of 600 tons daily capacity at Canal Point. The company has about 6,000 acres in cane, and planting of additional acreage is rapidly going forward, with a large fleet of tractors working day and night preparing new land for seeding. Two railroads, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Florida East Coast Railroad, have recently built extensions through the Southern Sugar Company's properties, while Lake Okeechobee and canals connecting with the sea provide water transportation.

In short, the swamp purchase has resulted in a great new industrial development, the Florida "sugar bowl", a thing of deep significance to state and nation. The story is told in an illustrated booklet which will be sent upon request.

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INTERNAL FRICTION WAS BANK TROUBLE

Okeechobee Institution Sol-
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The closing of the Peoples Bank of Okeechobee was due to the fact that stockholders can not to business conditions in the bank's territory or to bad loans.

This is a very bad time that is given in Tallahassee by persons who are in position to know facts.

D. R. McNeill, president of the bank, owned a majority of the stock—or so he said—and his son a share of grand jury friends owned the majority, copy. Brooks was president. Two minority interest was before County Judge Vorhees by non-residents of Glades county and was disengaged before being called to the fall term of the legislature in September of current year.

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Attorney Contests

Taking of His Car

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Whether the Commercial Credit Co. had a right to repossess Willys-Knight car by taking it from its parking place at the Moore Haven court house, without law suit or notice, is a question that has been raised in the courts by B. A. Balles, who was buying the car.

At first reported stolen, it was learned later that L. H. Brooks of Tampa, a representative of the credit company,

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PAHOKEE

O. C. Graham, whose address was given as West Palm Beach, was in an automobile collision in Alabama last week, and the occupant of the other car was killed. It is believed that this was Oscar C. Graham, who farmed last season with Joe Crosby and who left here to go to Tallahassee.

E. L. Wonters and son have taken over 160 acres of R. G. Johnson's land in section 13 and will operate it on a share basis. The transfer includes tractors and mules. All of the 160 acres is cleared. Mr. Johnson has other land in section 32 and elsewhere.

S. W. Powell attended a meeting of automobile insurencemen at Orlando, leaving here Sunday and returning Tuesday. Mrs. Powell accompanied him. They went by Clewiston and state road No. 8 and returned by way of the east coast making the trip in 32 hours.

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Pahokee, who is taking a vacation, will remain at Marianna, Fla., until after the Fourth of July.

Mrs. E. Lawrence left last week for Tallahassee where she is attending summer school. Miss Lawrence is taking a special course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Batteler, who have been visiting relatives in Georgia, returned Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor appointed to serve Pahokee Methodist church for the coming year, was unable to be here for his first appointment. Rev. Fred L. Tiffey had charge of the service Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Jones is expected sometime this week and will be present to fill his appointment.

Surgeon J. M. Cavatt of Florida is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. J. Laerimore, this week.

Elvin Bass and Miss Margaret Clark of West Palm Beach were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bass this week. Mr. Bass and Miss Clark were married at the home of Miss Clark in West Palm Beach Wednesday. Mr. Bass is an attorney and has many friends in Pahokee.

L. W. Peck and Steven Lovett made a business trip to West Palm Beach Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bass, left Sunday for Kenner Square, Fla., where she and her husband will make their home in Pahokee.

The house on Mr. Simon's land from lot 100 is finished and a family has moved into it.

Summer school opened Monday in Pahokee for all pupils who failed to pass the ninth grade.

Miss Elsie Barfield of West Palm Beach who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barfield, was held there on the 24th.

Sarasota Lawyer Locates in Pahokee

H. Roy Lang, an attorney formerly of Sarasota, has opened a law office in Pahokee and taken up residence here for the practice of his profession. He is stopping at the Pahokee Inn.

Mr. Lang was admitted to the Florida bar in 1923, coming to this state from Brunswick, Ga., where he was in practice.

"There were forty lawyers in Sarasota and there was business for all of us even after the slump in real estate business of foreclosing mortgages, chiefly, but now that has been cleaned up, and as I had heard of the upper Everglades through my friend J. W. Humpries, a contractor at Pahokee, and was looking for a town to locate in, I am here to do business," Mr. Lang said.

Being familiar with Florida procedure, Mr. Lang is prepared to receive clients at once and will look after business throughout the entire upper Everglades area. He has no family except a 14-year-old daughter who is living in Jacksonville.

Paohoke Boy Drowned By Wreck of Car

Roscoe Weaver, 15-year-old son of a Paohokee carpenter, was killed and Johnny Cochran, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Paohokee, was badly injured Wednesday afternoon in the small car in which they were returning to their homes from Homestead overtaken about four miles south of Kendall.

The Weaver boy's body was taken to an undertaking establishment in Homestead and Cochran was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, where physicians said his condition was serious but not dangerous.

According to a news report in the Miami Herald yesterday, John Cochran told his brother W. H. Cochran of the Miami police force that both boys have fallen asleep and that the automobile hit the road. The car, loaded with grapefruit and avocados, was well along.

The boys had driven all day night from Paohokee to Tom Cranford's new home on the ridge, leaving early Saturday.

Lee County Enforces Strict Quarantine

Fort Myers, June 25.—The spring day of the county party being brought into Lee County as a precedent against Mediterranean fruit fly infestation was followed by the bringing to its citizens from out of town of many eggs, which were deprived of their protective envelope, which they escaped to lay for summer.

After inspecting lands in the Iona section, W. T. Dorn of Detroit and A. G. Smalls of West Palm Beach visited the papaya plantation of Capt. Fred Moyer in Seminole Park, where they were presented with the biggest specimen in the grove. Unmindful of the fruit flies that prospected to Alva with their papaya, they sought to return to Fort Myers an instant guard on road No. 2 followed his instructions to the letter.

The automobile inspection for incoming fruit, together with the county plant cleanup committee is calculated to keep Lee County in some 300 that fruit and vegetables may be shipped from here next winter. The object has been attained so far, according to inspectors of the state plant board who are inspecting local fruit trees for traces of the fly.

W. A. Neal of Arcadia and Adlian Walker of Nocatee started last week to dig their crop of "big stem" potatoes, the Arcadian reports. And what are "big stem" potatoes?

The annual meeting of the Hastings Potato Growers Association was held there on the 24th.

BASEBALL

Where They Play Sunday, June 29, Clewiston at Canal Point, Shawano at Okeechobee, Moore Haven at Belle Glade.

July 4, all at Belle Glade 10 a. m., Shawano vs. Moore Haven.

2 p. m., Canal Point vs. Clewiston.

4 p. m., Okeechobee vs. Belle Glade.

Results Thursday, June 29, Shawano 2, Canal Point 0, Belle Glade 8, Okeechobee 1 Sunday, June 23 Canal Point 10, Okeechobee 4.

4 p. m., Belle Glade 6, Moore Haven 0, Shawano 7-2, Clewiston 3-0.

Official Standings in Everglades League Won Best Pet.

Shawano ---- 1 0 .000

Clewiston ---- 7 2 .778

Okeechobee 3 4 .429

Belle Glade 1 8 .111

Moore Haven 0 6 .000

WEDDINGS

Mrs. Linne Lee Beebe and William Henry Thompson were married at her home in Okeechobee, Rev. Dunklin performing the ceremony, and after a trip to the west coast are now at home to their friends. The bride was formerly a resident of Sherman, Mr. Thompson is the manager of a grocery store in Okeechobee. He is originally from Kansas City and at one time had an interest in a farming proposition at Community Farms, near 20-mile bend.

Miss Addie Beatrice Cannon of Venus and Albert Hugh Farrington of Moore Haven were married June 13 at Lake Placid, the pastor of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony at the manse. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon of Venus and he is the manager of the Pan American Petroleum Co.'s plant at Moore Haven.

have left Tavernier Friday for the vegetable packing section near Okeechobee, he was the only occupant of the building. The building was valued at about \$11,000.

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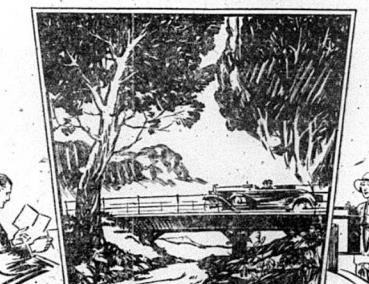
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CANAL POINT

Professor H. L. Speer returned Monday from Miami, where he had his eyes retested by his uncle, Dr. A. J. Kemp, an eye, nose and throat specialist, and got new glasses. Mr. Speer plans to leave today for Gainesville, where Mrs. Speer and the baby have been for three weeks, and together they will go to Leslie, Ga., and spend the summer with his father, H. L. Speer, sr.

To prevent the introduction of Mediterranean fly into the Glades trucking section, Ross Winnie, deputy sheriff, is inspecting trucks that come in on Conner Highway. He is doing this under instructions from Sheriff R. C. Baker, who has him there. M. U. Martin, county agent, is the next "fly" to him. The orders which add this inspection to his duties were received Tuesday. Mr. Winnie is the cattle tick inspector also.

Dade McClelland, who worked in the printing office last year and whose family has lived in the Canal Point district for a long time, is now in Africa; it is reported in a letter members of his family had from him a few weeks ago. It is not made plain, however, as to why he went to Africa or who he went with. After he left Canal Point last year he worked as a bell boy in a hotel in Nashville, Tenn., then he went to Oklahoma and the next "fly" to him was Curtis McClelland, another one of the five brothers, who is working in a hotel up north, and Dwight McClelland is taking a course in a barber college at Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann and son, Gordon, more or less on a vacation trip. Their first stop was to be at Madison, Fla., and from Madison they were to go to North Carolina. Mr. Vann thought he might return to Canal Point in ten days or two weeks but Mrs. Vann and Mrs. Hughes may go further north before they end the vacation stay.

Stanley J. Thibodeau and family are to leave Canal Point, where they have lived for many years. He is to take a piece of land near West Palm Beach owned by the Model Land Co. and they expect to start moving this week. It is not known who will occupy the Thibodeau home north of town.

The Cornell-Young Construction Co. is running work trains through Canal Point, hauling sand from St. Lucie canal district for fill on the railroad track, for which the company has contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron, who have been staying at Custard Apple Lodge with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett for several months, plan to leave this week. He has completed the installation of two pumping units in Pelican Lake, being

happened to taste one yourself.

A Canal Point man says, eating fish and drinking whiskey don't go well together, therefore he doesn't eat fish.

Stamp Sales Prove Business Good Here

Stamp sales at the Canal Point post office in the quarter from January 1 to March 31 of this year amounted to \$74,600, according to a report made by Postmaster C. C. Coleman. This was double the sale in the same period last year.

Mr. Coleman's figures supplement those that were obtained from the postmaster general's office at Washington, D. C., which were printed in this paper last week.

The money order business at the Canal Point post office in the first three months of this year totaled \$17,887.95, and this was a record breaker, being \$600 more than in the corresponding period of any year.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

G. A. Wheeler, an Everglades land owner who spent a vacation trip. They will visit Monticello and other north Florida points before C. R. Weatherington, the Florida East Coast bridge-tender, who got his leg broken about six weeks ago, is now at Palatka, his old home, visiting a cousin, having been released from the hospital. He is not expected to return to Canal Point until about the first of August. Mrs. Weatherington and the children are staying at Alachua. R. P. Todd is taking care of the railroad bridge in Mr. Weatherington's absence.

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

A preteen boy who returned to Canal Point this week after an absence of three months noticed that Jack Pope was carrying a gun, and having heard of the incorporation movement, he thought the town had been incorporated and Jack had been elected marshal, for he knew that Jack wouldn't be carrying a gun unless there was good reason for it. It turns out that Mr. Pope is a deputy sheriff and is employed by the sugar company.

Over the barber shop the other day they were telling about how, last spring, somebody threw a rock and hit "Rubs" Vann's sore heel and how mad "Rube" got. May be I didn't get the whole story, but I understand it just right, and Rube's gone out of town on his vacation and I don't know what he would say about it, but I think I'll tell his skidoo which he got back, and see what he will say. Achilles was a character in Greek history (or mythology). His mother destined him for a warrior and when he was a baby she dipped him in the waters of the river Styx to make him invulnerable to attack, holding him by the heel while he did the dipping. This fixed Achilles so he was a great warrior until a Trojan warrior named Paris shot him in the heel with an arrow and he died. That's why I'm going to call Rube Achilles when he gets back and see what kind of a ride it gets out of him.

CALLERS

J. B. McDonald of Stuart, once the county superintendent, and for a time secretary of the Moore Haven Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor to the first of the week calling on his old friend Dr. W. H. Lair and Mayor Larimore and others. He was accompanied by G. A. Kaven, an attorney of Stuart, formerly located at Miami.

GLADES CHURCHES

A revival began at the Church of God at Okeechobee last month under the auspices of Rev. W. H. Newman, of Alabama.

Rev. J. P. Gaines, pastor for the past year of the Methodist church of Okeechobee, was returned by the Methodist conference at Miami to the Okeechobee charge for another year. The stewards had unanimously requested that Rev. Gaines be returned to Okeechobee.

Jack Barrett, Professor Speer, Francis Cross and T. B. Gilbert were in Bob Baker's place talking about pumpkins. "If when you were picking blackberries and happened to plump a berry into your mouth when there was a bug on the other side," Professor Speer said, "Bob Baker added, "that's the truth!" and then started to talking about polecats—so you may know what a pumpkin bug tastes like if you haven't

THE EVERGLADES NEWS, CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

HIS ISLAND HOME

Dr. E. D. Harris is completing on his Kraemer Island house 32x32 feet with a tower 16 feet square. He intends to live in comfort; he will have tub and shower baths, and his dog will be in the tower where on clear days he can see towns on the mainland.

PAHOKEE 4-H GIRLS

The Pauroo girls of the 4-H Clubs which held the annual recreational and instruction camp last week at Lake Worth casino won the standard trophy cup for all-round excellence. Mrs. Edith Y. Morgan, county home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday. Among other prizes the Pauroo group received mayonnaise set as a reward for food.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of friends in the immediate neighborhood celebrated two birthdays with one banquet on Saturday evening at the Union Sunday school room at Canal Point. Mrs. Beatrice Krebs, Rev. Thomas' niece, was one of the honorees and Robert W. Wisden, superintendent of the Union Sunday school, was the other. Mrs. Krebs received a number of individual gifts from friends and a necklace from the members of the Union Sunday School of which she is secretary.

Mr. Wisden, as well as Mrs. Krebs was the victim of several practical jokes. He was given a bottle of perfume, long necked gifts as well, among these a necklace from the ladies of the Sunday school and a belt with initial buckles from the students.

The room was decorated with palms and the table adorned with crepe paper in purple and gold. The birth day cakes were works of art. A pleasing feature was the place cards for the 24 guests designed and made by Miss Mary Milliken and Mrs. Thomas. After a pleasant hour of group singing, the party broke up with many good wishes.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday afternoon a lively group met for study of the scriptures and the secretary's report shows that they are workers.

The preaching services at 8 o'clock were well attended and members of the Union Church are being added from time to time.

On Monday evening a crowd gathered again at the Sunday school room, this time to see the "movies" shown under the auspices of the Union church. Those who believe in clean fun selected entertainment for our young people are invited to help the movie along.

On Tuesday the church lot was cleared and you must not fail to watch closely to keep up with the fast work of our church workers. Come and worship with us, especially you are away from your own church home.

Plans are being made to have a basket picnic on the church lot Thursday, July 4th. All are welcome.

Miss Rabie of the Welfare Department provided for children under school age to attend the dental clinic at West Palm Beach on Wednesday of this week.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. and at Mrs. Jane's at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

At the all-day meeting on Tuesday of the Ladies' Aid Society, plans were perfected for the food sale to be held Saturday, the 29th, at the old Highway store, from 10 to 2 p. m.

The food items for sale

sandwiches and pumpkin

pineapple and chocolate pies

spice and angel food cakes.

ALDERMAN TO HANG IN BROWARD JAIL

BAPTISTS' MEETING

A party of Canal Point

Baptists of the Landmark denomina-

tion has gone to Plant City to attend a fifth Sunday meeting.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

Canal Point, June 16, 1929.

To the editor:

This being is a further elaboration of what I wrote last week: Spain is a city in a country now known as Greece, and its capital is Athens. The name of the city is derived from the name of the country, which made it a great city, but power and wealth had been achieved by the people relaxed from the daily toil of agriculture and its products, and a king who wanted to be a god.

Alderman was sentenced to be hanged in Broward county jail. It was explained that the state provides for execution of persons condemned to death in Broward county, which is in decline, and which an accused man is first taken after a crime on the high seas, at the nearest available execution place to the point of entry. The coast-guardsmen lined Alderman up against a wall in front of Lauderdale after the fight.

Alderman and Robert E. Weech were charged by the government with killing Sidney C. Sanderlin and Victor A. Limby, coast guardsmen, and Robert E. Webster, secret service operator. The shooting occurred after the capture of a liquor-laden boat operated by Alderman and Weech 35 miles off Fort Lauderdale.

During the fight Jodie Holingsworth, whose father lives at Canal Point, was shot in the head and the sight of one eye was destroyed.

STRAWBERRIES WILL GET QUARANTINE IMMUNITY

Orlando, June 24.—Florida's strawberry industry, worth millions of dollars each year, probably will not be affected by the Mediterranean fruit fly quarantine in the future. Substantial assurances of immunity for strawberries were received Saturday at Orlando headquarters of the plant quarantine and control administration, U. S. department of agriculture and the state plant board.

W. G. Williams something from this lesson in history. We observe in our Canal Point that the female mosquito is the chief pest although the divorce rate is rising, there is no decline in the marriage rate or the birth rate, and the community is in a condition of stagnation and lack of population and lack of local industries. We observe their short skirts and sun-bath

drives the women are doing their part to maintain the vigor of the names and the greatness of the nation.

Yours very truly,
THEODORE LILLIBRS.

NOTICE

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cede over the election of electors,

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE BIG LAKE

SOUTH BAY

Orel Van Horn left last week for Milton, Wis., where he will spend the summer visiting his son and daughter.

Frank Lockmiller and wife motored to West Palm Beach the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. C. Willits motored to West Palm Beach Saturday in order to bring home her daughters, Edith and Alice, who have been spending the week in camp with the 4-H club girls at Lake Worth.

Tom Mervin, who has not been home for five years, arrived from California Saturday to visit his mother.

Ira Tatton was a business visitor from Lake Worth one day last week.

D. W. Crocker and family of Pahokee came over Saturday to visit Mrs. Crocker's mother, Mrs. L. L. Hartline, and in the afternoon motored over to Moore Haven to attend the ball game between Belle Glade and Moore Haven.

Mrs. V. C. Denton visited the 4-H girls at camp at the Lake Worth casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, who had their tonsils removed last Thursday, are at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Thompson's brother is in charge of his work with the sugar company until he is able to resume his duties.

The Southern Sugar Company, which has planted some hundreds of acres of cane in this vicinity during the past few months, is now setting out young plants of several special varieties of sugar cane which have been found to yield an unusual amount of sugar per ton in other parts of the world. These plants

were imported some time ago and have already been tested on the muck lands of the Everglades and found to thrive as well as in their native haunts. The company has selected a plot of land of approximately 60 acres, just east of South Bay, for the planting of these new varieties.

W. H. Rawle and family drove to Moore Haven Sunday in order to enjoy the ball game at that point.

The library is in need of help to aid in cataloging the books which have been presented to the four lake towns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee were at West Palm Beach visitors this week.

Miss Laura Hudson, who was called home some time ago by the illness of her mother, has returned to Miami. Her brother, Roy Hudson, is spending some time with her while work is at a standstill in the Glades.

Ed Crocker and family were among those who motored to Moore Haven Sunday to enjoy the ball game.

Mrs. V. C. Denton, president of the South Bay home demonstration club, was a guest of the Belle Glade club last week and made a talk on the beautifying of the home grounds. Mrs. Denton left Monday to attend a committee meeting of the home demonstration club in Lake Placid Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hope, of Pahokee, were visiting relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baker, of Melbourne, visited old friends here Tuesday. The Bakers are former residents, and have many friends who are always glad to welcome them on a visit.

Sinclair Bales returned Wednesday from Lebanon, Tenn., where he recently completed a course in law at Cumberland University. On the return trip he spent several days in Tallahassee where he interviewed the number of applicants who took the state bar examination.

C. B. Fussell and F. M. Kirby, of Okeechobee, were business visitors in Moore Haven on Monday.

Lee Rawle spent several days this week in Belle Glade and West Palm Beach on business.

BOYS AND GIRLS

George Noffsinger, jr., is an expert bronco-buster and guide at Glacier National Park at the age of 13.

BETTER SERVICE NAME OF GARAGE

The Better Service Garage opened this week in Belle Glade on the main street and A. Lamoreux, owner of the new garage place, was busy getting things in shape to begin dispensing Sinclair products.

The garage is housed in the new building recently erected by Walter Greer and the filling station in connection will dispense Sinclair products.

The garage has been equipped with modern precision tools and labor saving devices and store room fixtures were shop-made at Mr. Lamoreux' Chosen house.

The garage will be under the management of Mr. MacMahon and all classes of repair work will be performed.

MOORE HAVEN

(From The Democrat, June 21.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffith returned Wednesday afternoon from Tampa where they spent several days the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger and little son, of Canal Point, attended the baseball game here yesterday and visited relatives and friends.

Miss Ann Gram and H. B. Stalls motored to Lake Placid Sunday afternoon.

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OKEECHOREE

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Walter McGriff was a business visitor to West Palm Beach Tuesday.

C. E. Simmons was a business visitor to Canal Point Wednesday.

D. E. McNeill, jr., were visitors to West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Miss Beaulah Chandler is leaving Sunday for a visit with relatives in West Palm Beach.

Miss Juanita Platt returned Saturday after a pleasant visit with her grandparents at West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally, jr., were business visitors to West Palm Beach last Saturday.

Mr. O. O. Davis and Mr. Harry Hutto have been in attendance on federal court in Miami for several days as jurors.

Miss Zetta Durrance, who for five years has been deputy clerk of court in Okeechobee county, left Wednesday for Sebring where she has accepted a position in one of the DuPont & Ball Florida offices.

Mrs. J. W. Swain, jr., of Fort Lauderdale is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital of West Palm Beach, where she has been for the last ten days to have the bullet removed which was inflicted June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass returned from Orlando Friday where they went on Thursday. Their daughter, Marguerite, who has been visiting relatives

there accompanied them home. Lois Bass, a niece, returned with them for a visit.

BUYS NEW TRUCK

Walter Greer, agent for Sinclair oil products at Belle Glade on the main street and A. Lamoreux, owner of the new garage place, was busy getting things in shape to begin wholesale distribution. The new fuel station near the railroad station at Belle Glade Chosen has recently been completed,

OKEEKANTA

Okeekanta, June 24. Since the appearance of this town's last items in The News two of the south shore shore pioneers have passed away, Mrs. Robert H. Little, for many years a resident on the Miami canal, died in Watertown, Mass., on Memorial Day at the age of 62.

William Hartline, whose health, who had been in poor health for some time, was buried at Moore Haven Saturday last.

The Mothershaw family had returned to their home here first a week before, when the condition of the aged pioneer (78 years) made his removal to his daughter's home at Moore Haven advisable.

Frank Tully took the following old-time friends to the funeral: E. J. Cooper, Peter Knutson, John Spitzer Norton's two oldest daughters, Mrs. Thornton and V. W. Roth.

One by one these pioneer settlers are departing for the "other shore" without ever having realized any material benefits from their early struggles.

Ben Anjima and wife were called to their grandchild's christening Saturday morning, while a few hours earlier, their son, Tom, had virtually brought up here.

Tom Murvin, and mother drove down from South Bay Monday forenoon. The Murvin family were residents of Okeekanta for a number of years since 1910. The son, Tom, has spent sometime in Long Beach, Calif., but could not resist the desire to get back to the Everglades where he lived his boyhood days.

A. E. Marion from Miami, with his two sons, is spending a few days vacation with Peter Knutson, his old friend.

The Crocker family and Mrs. Hartline were guests at the Covellines a short time ago Sunday.

The rainy season has evidently set in, but this vicinity has no room to complain of any excess of precipitation, neither are mosquitoes bothering.

AUDITING DRAINAGE BOOKS

The board of trustees of the Caloashahathee Drainage Board met in Fort Myers Monday and appointed Auditor Allen of that city to audit the drainage board's books at once.

Lou Jacobs of North La Belle who represents Glades County on the board, states that as soon as this work is finished a complete report will be furnished, as to how much longer it will require to wind up the business affairs of the board, how much more taxation will be necessary, etc.

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(By Miss Alice Reed)

Belle Glade, June 27. H. L. Douglas and family are on their way on a vacation trip, having left Belle Glade Wednesday. They went through Canal Point to go to Lakeland for a stop over-night on their way to New York city, where Mr. Douglas will transact business, and then they will go to Atlantic City.

Cleaning out of the pump canal along the east side of unit No. 1 of the South Florida Conservancy District has been completed and the dredge machine is now working in the east end of the Three-mile pump canal. After cleaning out this canal for a short distance the machine will move south through the center of sections 5 and 3, connecting with the pump line to the two canals. This will draw off surplus water from Belle Glade, as the recently cleaned-out ditch along Road No. 25 empties into the three-mile canal at the northwest corner of section 5, making a direct connection with the pump farther down on the Hillsboro canal.

Belle Glade is pushing preparations for the big Fourth of July celebration, and it looks as if one of the biggest crowds ever assembled in the Everglades will be present to help the American eagle scream.

Work is going along rapidly on the new American Legion hall, where the dance will be held in the evening.

Between 50 and 60 cars in the West Palm Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce will participate in the annual short-distance race Saturday morning.

Some 200 spectators are expected to witness the race, which is to be held at 12:00 noon. The race will consist of 15 minutes, and that building permits for the past two months amounted to \$52,800, and that we very much needed school buildings to accommodate pupils this fall.

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third of a series on the sayings of Jesus while on the cross.

The Sunday school meets at 10 a.m. with Ivan E. Smith in charge and "Mother" Miller as teacher of the adult and young folks classes.

The children of Mrs. Brogan's class will miss her efficient leadership while she is away for a vacation but the able leadership for this class is assured by Miss Highsmith, who has taught several years at Allapattah Temple, Miami, where our present pastor served over two years.

To help illustrate the sermon the Rev. John R. Hoch will present some motion pictures Sunday evening beginning the first Sunday of July, "Zion, Daniel in the Lion's Den," and "The King and the Stinger," are looked for that night. "Joseph the Ruler," "Our Common Enemy" and "St. Paul, the Apostle" will be shown later. The public is cordially invited to these services.

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